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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Dear Sir:

Applicants agree that claims 10-32 are allowable. During a telephone interview with the undersigned attorney on or about December 8, 2004, applicants agreed to amend dependent claim 30. However, applicants respectively disagree with the statement in the Reason's for Allowance implying that certain of the medicinal materials deleted from claim 30 could not come from a patient. The Examiner's Amendment deleted drugs, analgesic compounds, antibacterial compounds, antifungal compounds, anti-inflammatories, antiparasitic compounds, antiviral compounds, anticancer compounds, enzyme inhibitors, glycoproteins, glucocorticosteroids, immunomodulators, immunoglobulins, minerals, neuroleptics, lipoproteins, tumoricidal compounds, tumorstatic compounds, toxins, carbohydrates and starches from claim 30. As

discussed in the interview, the human body comprises a multitude of compounds including, but not limited to, enzyme inhibitors, glycoproteins, immunoglobulins, minerals, lipoproteins and carbohydrates, for example. However, solely in an effort to expedite prosecution of this case and not as an admission as to which medicinal materials could or could not come from a patient, applicant's agree to the Examiner's Amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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